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AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY RABAT

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SUBJ: MAURITANIAN OPPOSITION LEADER RETURNING TO

GOVERNMENT FOLD

DAKAR DEC. 30 LE SOLEIL CARRIES "EXCLUSIVE" REPORT THAT
FORMER MAURITANIAN SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
BANAK OULD AHMEDOU, WHO HAS BEEN A LEADER OF CLANDESTINE
PARTI DE LA JUSTICE DE MAURITANIE (PJM) FOR PAST TWO
YEARS, IS REJOINING GOVERNING PARTI DU PEUPLE MAURITANIEN
(PPM). BAKAR REPORTEDLY TOLD CORRESPONDENT HE HAD MADE
CONTACT WITH MAURITANIAN EMBASSY IN DAKAR TO AFFIRM
OFFICIALLY HIS INTENTION TO RETURN HOME AND COLLABORATE WITH
GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP. BAKAR INDICATED DECISIONS OF LAST PPM
CONGRESS CONFORMED WITH OBJECTIVES OF OPPOSITION AND SAID
CURRENT THREAT TO MAURITANIAN TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY DICTATED
COMING TOGETHER OF ALL POLITICAL FORCES. BAKEL SAID MADRID
ACCORD SHOULD PROVIDE SOLUTION TO SAHARAN PROBLEM, AND (WITH
REFERENCE TO F POLISARIO) CALLED FOR DIALOGUE RATHER THAN
REOURSE TO VIOLENCE. BAKAR REPORTEDLY SAID IT WAS HIS
DUTY TO PUT HIMSELF AT DISPOSITION OF HIS COUNTRY TO
CONTRIBUTE TO NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AND CALLED ON FRIENDS

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INSIDE AND OUTSIDE MAURITANIA TO FORGET PAST PRICITIONS. LE

SOLEIL INDICATED BAKAR LEAVING SENEGAL DEC. 30 FOR PARIS

"WHERE HE WILL PREPARE HIS RETURN TO THE FOLD."

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